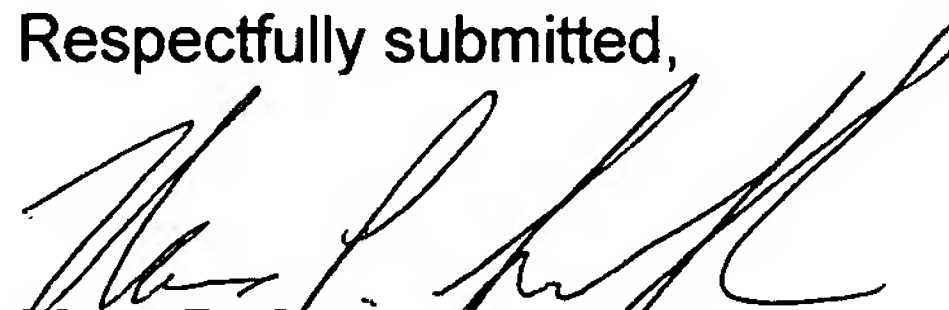


REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request consideration of newly-added claims, 12-19. As there has been no Office Action on the merits yet in this application, Applicants submit that this Second Preliminary Amendment is proper. Further, as Applicants have presented no more than three independent claims and no more than twenty total claims in this case, it is believed that no fee is required for this amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Marc P. Schuyler', written over the printed name and title.

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